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AMENDMENT	Application #	09/856,361
	Confirmation #	6882
	Filing Date	May 22, 2001
	First Inventor	KEZUKA
	Art Unit	1763
	Examiner	Goudreau, George A.
	Docket #	P07222US00/BAS

Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2004, please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**, and please amend the above identified application as follows:

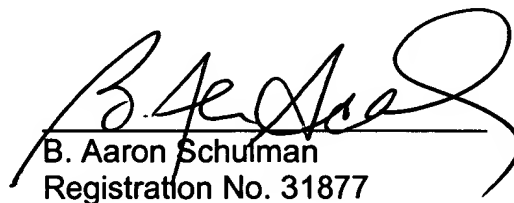
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

In view of the amendments made and the remarks provided, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL FORM (for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application #	09/856,361
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<input type="checkbox"/> Fees calculated below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> including Attachment(s) After Final Amendment/Reply including Attachment(s) Extension of Time Petition Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Appl. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Information Disclosure Statement Drawings Terminal Disclaimer
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FEES CALCULATION: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:

	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
..... TOTAL CLAIMS	16	20	0	X \$ 18 =	
..... INDEP. CLAIMS	2	3	0	X \$ 86 =	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					
..... Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant					
SUBTOTAL =					
..... Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					
..... Other fee for					
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					-0-

☒ A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$ -0- is enclosed. If no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

☒ In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

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